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REF: ANKARA 8738(DTG 011425Z DEC 77)

1. CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" DECEMBER 5 PUBLISHED A REPORT
FROM ITS BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT SEDAT SERTOGLU STATING THAT
TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER KAPANLI WILL ADDRESS THE NATO
DEFENSE MINISTERIAL ON THE SUBJECT OF THE US-TURKISH DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT(DCA). THE ARTILCE QUOTES SOURCES

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CLOSE TO THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO NATO AS CLAIMING THAT KAPANLI IS GOING TO TELL HIS FELLOW MINISTERS THAT "TURKEY WILL COME TO THE END OF ITS PATIENCE IF THE UNITED STATES FURTHER DELAY THE APPROVAL OF THE DCA."

2. THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES KAPANLI AS HAVING TOLD THE ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY THAT, " IF THIS HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES (WITH RESPECT TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE DCA) CONTINUES, TURKEY MAY BE COMPELLED TO REVIEW ITS COMMITMENTS TO NATO FOR THE DRFENSE OF THE REGION."
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